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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby authorizes Linda Soper and/or associates of Blinn & Soper, 2121 Crystal Drive, Suite 703, Arlington, Virginia 22202, to inspect and make copies of the above application as filed. The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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